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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF EXPLOSIVES TO NIGERIA

REF: STATE 74689

1. MR. C. A. ALABI, SALES MANAGER, NIGERIAN EXPLOSIVES AND PLASTICS COMPANY LTD. (NEPCO), CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF 40-45 TONS OF INERT DYNAMITE BY AIR FROM U.S. ALABI STATES SHIPMENT TO BE USED IN NEXT TWO MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH COAL MINING AND QUARRYING IN NIGERIA. SHIPMENT BY AIR EMPLOYED TO AVOID PORT CONGESTION.

2. NEPCO IS A SUBSIDIARY OF E.O. ASHAMU AND SONS (HOLDINGS) LTD. CHIEF E. O. ASHAMU WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND PROMINENT AND RESPECTED BUSINESSMAN. NEPCO ENGAGED IN SALES OF EXPLOSIVES THROUGHOUT NIGERIA, WITH BRANCH OFFICES IN IBADAN, BENIN CITY, PORT HARCOURT, ONITSHA, KANO AND WARRI. IMPORTS FROM U.K., WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, AND U.S. IN 1973 EMPLOYED 54 PERSONS, CLAIMED WORKING CAPITAL OF \$460,000 AND GROSS ANNUAL SALES VOLUME \$5.1 MILLION. OWNERSHIP (1973): 50 PERCENT NIGERIAN, 50 PERCENT FOREIGN (NOT SPECIFIED).
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